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Letter dated 9 September 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

At the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held at Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992, the international community agreed at the highest level to commitments which have the aim of achieving sustainable development worldwide. These commitments are of the utmost significance for the future work of the United Nations system. The European Community and its member States therefore have a strong preference for the important decisions which will be taken at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly to implement the work of the Rio Conference being discussed in the plenary meeting at a high level. For its part, the European Community and its member States look forward to participating actively in the consultations at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly to achieve a satisfactory result.

In view of the above considerations, the European Community and its member States wish to propose that item 80 of the provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, entitled "Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development", should be allocated to the plenary meetings.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated to all Member States of the United Nations under item 8 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) D. H. A. HANNAY

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